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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 13, 2002 (Paper #9), for which a response was due on May 13, 2002. Enclosed herewith is a petition and fee for a three-month extension of time, extending the deadline for response from May 13, 2002 to August 13, 2002.

Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Applicant has given careful consideration to the issues raised in the outstanding Office Action, and present the following Amendments and Remarks in response. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended in light of the remarks presented herein, is respectfully requested.

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